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In re Application of

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MATERIALS IN CZOCHRALSKI METHOD

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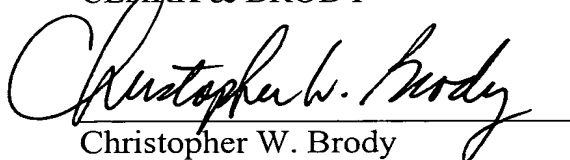
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Respectfully submitted,
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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION		
							YES	NO	PART.
	1.	09-208368	08/12/1997	JAPAN					X
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OTHER REFERENCES *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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